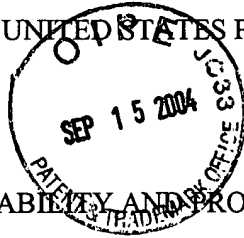


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 1.111 in the above-captioned patent application.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) of June 17, 2004, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as indicated in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this response.

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